# *Executive Proclamation*
## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, In 1907, at the age of 16, Boyd "Butch" Kitterman joined the Wall Fire Department when it was organized and has served 50 years with the department; and,

***Whereas***, Butch has served on many truck specification committees and has held the offices of Fire Chief for 4 years, truck captain for over 10 years and is currently in the treasurer's position which he has held for the past 15 years; and,

***Whereas***, Butch was instrumental in developing the first firefighting agreement between the Buffalo Gap National Grasslands and the Wall Fire Department; and,

***Whereas***, Butch is known as "The Godfather" by the department, and when he speaks, they listen; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize Butch for his 50 years of service as the Wall Fire Department hosts an open house to honor him on October 7, 2006:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 7, 2006, as

## *BUTCH KITTERMAN DAY*

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

**Attest:**

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State